

## **Virtual Permits-- 2011-2012 Academic Year**

Beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year Towson University will utilize Virtual Parking Permits for the vast majority of those who purchase permits.

### **Groups receiving Virtual Permits--**

- **Faculty/Staff**
- **Commuters**
- **Evening Commuters**
- **Residents**

### **Groups receiving Physical Permits--**

- **University Vehicles**
- **Vendors**
- **Visitors**

### **Advantages of Virtual Permits for You--**

- *Immediate registration.* With Virtual permits there is no need to go pick up a permit or wait for it to be mailed to you. As soon as you purchase your permit online, you are able to park legally in your designated area.
- *No need for temporary permits.* If you forget your permit, have a rental, or are using a family member's vehicle, you don't need to come into the Parking & Transportation Office for a temporary permit. Simply register your new vehicle with Parking & Transportation. See the Register Your Vehicle section below for instructions on how to register your vehicle.
- *Improper Display and Failure to Display citations will be a thing of the past.* With no physical permit, there's no need to worry about your permit falling off your rear-view mirror or being blocked by an air freshener.
- *Better enforcement for those who have purchased a permit.* Utilizing Virtual Permits in conjunction with our LPR system (License Plate Recognition) will allow Parking & Transportation Services to better manage parking resources helping to ensure more parking is available to those who have paid for a parking permit.

### **Important information to know about the Virtual Permit system--**

- All of your vehicles must be registered with Parking & Transportation Services.
- A maximum of 3 vehicles may be registered with your permit. Rental vehicles used temporarily do not count against your total number of vehicles. All vehicles must be either registered to you or a family member of yours living at your address of record with the University. Those seeking exceptions to this policy must come in person to the Parking & Transportation Office. Documentation will be required and approval of an exception is at the discretion of Parking & Transportation Services.

- Only one of the vehicles registered to your permit is allowed to be on campus at any given time. The LPR system will identify multiple vehicles registered to one permit being on campus. Having multiple vehicles registered to one permit on campus at the same time is a serious violation of Parking & Transportation Services policies and guidelines. Offending vehicles will receive a \$300 citation and/or will be towed.
- Those seeking to share a parking permit MUST sign up for AND be approved for a Carpool Agreement prior to doing so. Resident students may not be a part of a Carpool Agreement. The individual in the Carpool with the most restricted permit type available to them will be the one in the Carpool group to purchase the permit